

Senate Resolution 925

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd, Butler of the 55th, Buckner of the 44th, James of the 35th, Orrock of the 36th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the DeKalb Section of the National Council of Negro Women
2 on the occasion of their 20th year Founder's Day celebration; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the National Council of Negro Women (NCNW) was founded by renowned
4 educator Mary McLeod Bethune on December 5, 1935; and

5 WHEREAS, the NCNW has carried on the vision of its founder striving to fulfill her
6 enduring legacy by sponsoring community programs and projects which focus on education,
7 economics, hunger, homelessness, health issues, teenage pregnancy, political awareness, and
8 leadership; and

9 WHEREAS, the southeastern region of NCNW coordinates national projects and supports
10 the activities of ten Georgia sections which include Spelman College; the cities of Atlanta,
11 Augusta, Columbus, and Savannah; the Counties of Camden, Clayton, and DeKalb; and
12 active youth sections in the City of Atlanta and DeKalb County; and

13 WHEREAS, NCNW invites the membership and participation of women and girls of all
14 races, ethnic origins, and economic and social backgrounds who wish to address themselves
15 to the concerns of minority women and their families; and

16 WHEREAS, the accomplishments and achievements of the NCNW over the past seven
17 decades have been remarkable, and its DeKalb Section has vastly improved the lives,
18 families, and communities of African American women throughout the nation and Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
20 recognize the National Council of Negro Women and its DeKalb Section for improving the
21 lives of individuals, families, and communities and congratulate them upon the occasion of
22 their 20th Founder's Day celebration.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
24 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the DeKalb Section of the National
25 Council of Negro Women.